

DISCUSS TOPIC OF FRAUDS

President Wilson Has Conference with the Attorney-General

INVESTIGATION IS NON-PARTISAN

Latter Tells of the Effort to Register by Some Negroes

Washington, Nov. 16.—Investigation of election frauds was discussed briefly yesterday at a conference between President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory. Later Mr. Gregory declared his investigation would be separate from the one proposed by the senatorial committee.

"My sole duty is to investigate and prosecute violations of federal laws," said the attorney general. "The investigation now in progress is entirely non-partisan and evidence both from Republican and Democratic sources will be given equal attention."

"I have evidence that a large number of negroes from the South moved into northern states within 90 days before the election. So far I do not know whether this movement was industrial or political, although some of them attempted to register."

PLAN SENATE INQUIRY.

Administration Senators Want Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Plans were laid by administration leaders Tuesday to have the Senate begin an investigation as soon as Congress convenes of the use of money in the last presidential campaign. Several senators have discussed the question with officials of the administration and beyond question the investigation will be held. Suggestions were made that President Wilson might mention the subject in his next annual message to Congress in recommending a corrupt practices act, but some officials thought he would take the position that

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he should leave the question to the Senate in view of the fact that he was a candidate.

As outlined by officials the investigation will include the cross-examination of wealthy men supposed to have made campaign contributions, as well as of the men in charge of the spending of money raised for the campaign.

CRIS "FRAUD" IN CINCINNATI.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Says Hundreds of Witnesses Will Be Called.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Cincinnati will be the scene of a federal grand jury investigation which may rival in its scope the election probe at Terre Haute, Ind., which resulted in wholesale indictments, said Special United States Assistant Attorney Frank C. Bailey.

A grand jury will be convened within the next two months, it was said, to take up the investigation of violations of the election laws not only in this city, but other points in this federal district.

A mass of evidence tending to show violations in and around Cincinnati has been obtained by the investigators and hundreds of witnesses will be called before the grand jury, the assistant attorney general said.

General Sporting Notes.

On account of his fine showing in his initial season as coach of the Boston college football team, Charley Brickley, the former Harvard star, has been signed to another contract continuing his service at this institution for a period of two years longer. The only games which have been lost this year by Boston college were with Tufts and Dartmouth.

With only two more games on their schedule the Boston college players are in hopes to close the season with no other defeats, as the game next Saturday is with Polytechnic and on Thanksgiving day against Holy Cross.

Four of the five members of the American team of track and field athletes, which just invaded the Scandinavian countries last month, are expected to arrive in America to-day on the steamship Hellig Olav from Copenhagen. Joe Loomis, Bob Simpson, Fred Murray and Andy Ward are supposed to be on the vessel, Ted Meredith having stayed in England to complete a business deal.

Young Grady, one of the few boys which Vermont can boast of in the ring to-day, met defeat in a battle at Pittsfield, Mass., at the hands of Bill Hurley of Glens Falls, N. Y., at the 20th Century club Monday night. Grady received a hard beating in the 7th and 8th rounds.

A great deal is expected from the Princeton football team in its final game against Yale university, as Coach Rush's team has been gradually working up to this contest and has not fallen back after the annual game against Harvard. There is no more at stake in this game for Princeton than there is for Yale.

Charles H. Weegham has been re-elected president of the Chicago National baseball team.

The supreme case in which "Benny" Leonard whaled Stanley Yonum proves that the conquering middle West has not shunted New York entirely into the background.

Paul Crane of Montclair, N. J., half-back on the Andover football team, kicked three field goals last Saturday and as a punter is said to be more adept than any college player in the country.

Washington & Jefferson had no excuse after the beating by Pittsburg, but did not emerge from the fracas without something, for Tresselt, the right end, received a broken nose.

The new owners of the Boston Red Sox are still hopeful of inducing Bill Carrigan to return to the helm next season. Perhaps if a much larger salary was offered Carrigan, he might consider one more contract.

Reports from the Lehigh football camp indicate that a good majority of their men are on the injured list and received the worst battering that they have received this season against Penn State last Saturday. Richards and Tate, the two tackles, are both laid up with injuries as well as McCarthy, the star end, and Cheynorth, the quarterback.

St. Louis is going to trade Eddie Plank for Fritz Maisel if such a thing is possible. Plank, they say, wants to pitch in the east, while Maisel would add great strength to the St. Louis infield. But if Maisel will add so much strength to the St. Louis infield he probably will add the same strength to the Yankee infield and without much doubt, Donovan will keep him. Fletcher is another New Yorker, who will play in St. Louis through the winter.

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A. F. O. F. L. TO CALL ON PRESIDENT

The Laborites in Convention Will Adjourn Saturday for the Purpose

DENIAL OF SYMPATHY FOR ENTENTE ALLIES

Suggestion for a Tax on the Exports of Necessities

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.—After a brief session yesterday the convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned until to-day in order to permit the various committees to take up the consideration of the 150 resolutions that have been offered.

A motion was carried that the convention adjourn at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and go to Washington to call on President Wilson in a body.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report of the federation's fraternal delegates to the recent British Trades Council, Paul Scharrgen of San Francisco questioned Matthew Wolf of Chicago, who read the report.

He asked if Delegate Mahon had given utterance to the statement attributed to him in press dispatches that "the workers in America generally sympathized with the cause of the entente allies because they thought it represented right and liberty." Wolf denied that Mahon had made the statement.

A resolution introduced by H. M. McLarin of the federal employees' union recited that "there is a growing complaint that labor is demanding too much wages in many instances and due to this feeling, the increases are becoming harder to get, so that in a short time difficulties will arise in the efforts to secure increases which will be insurmountable."

Accordingly the president and executive council of the federation were instructed to take into consideration the advisability of submitting for approval an amendment of the constitution of the United States whereby a tax may be laid on exports from this country "so as to prohibit the exportation of necessities of life at prices lower than they are sold at retail in the United States."

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSS IS ABOUT 2½ PER CENT.

This Includes Only Steam Vessels of 1000 Tons or Over, Says Financial Statement.

London, Nov. 16.—Of the total British tonnage of steam merchant shipping of 1900 tons and over at the beginning of the war the net loss to Sept. 30, 1916, was slightly over two and one-half per cent. Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of British admiralty, told a questioner yesterday in the House of Commons. This he said included losses from all sources, whether war or marine risks.

ARBITERS OPTIMISTIC IN MEXICAN CASE

Believe Threatened Hitch in the Negotiations Will Not Thwart Agreement.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 16.—Despite indications of obstructionist tactics on the Mexican side, the American members of the joint peace commission believed yesterday there was still a chance of reaching a border agreement involving General Pershing's withdrawal.

While the apparent obstruction annoyed the American group perceptibly, one of its members said:

"The foundation has been laid for a structure which we have excellent reason to trust will take the form of an agreement. And while we have come to something concrete, it is nothing more than tentative. There is now a situation wherein we come to the criticisms which we trust will result in a unity of mind."

The Carranzista members had planned to send the tentative agreement to Carranza by messenger for ratification, while the Americans expected to submit the proposals to the Washington government by telegraph.

Whether the 11th hour opposition of the Mexican side will thwart the expected agreement was impossible of prediction yesterday, but the Americans indicated that there will be little dallying from now on.

In addition to the military agreement the Americans hope for action more favorable to American investors, such as the big mining interests.

FINE FOR HOLDING CARS.

American Railway Association Fixes Per Diem Charge.

New York, Nov. 16.—The American Railway association yesterday as a measure to relieve the car shortage, adopted a per diem charge ranging from 45 cents to \$1.25 for each freight car which any one railroad shall withhold from another and decided to impose a demurrage penalty on any road which violates the association rules relating to car shortage.

The association also appointed a committee to confer, in Louisville, Friday, with Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord with a view of effecting cooperation with the government in the car shortage situation.

The association announced that it was neutral in regard to the daylight saving plan, which was also before it for consideration.

BIG APPOINTMENTS SOON.

Tariff Commission, Shipping Board and Workman's Compensation.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The tariff commission, the shipping board and the workman's compensation commission, will be appointed before Congress convenes in December, according to an announcement at the White House to-day.

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HEARING ON THE GRAVES' "SPY" CASE CONTINUED

Testimony of Prince Hatzfeldt Is Needed, So U. S. Attorney Asks Delay Till December.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The preliminary hearing of Karl Armgard Graves, self-styled international spy, charged with attempting to extort \$5000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, was postponed yesterday, until Dec. 6 at the request of the United States attorney's office.

When Graves, with his lawyers, appeared before United States Commissioner Taylor the prosecution announced that testimony of Prince Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German embassy, with whom Graves dealt, is essential. The prince, however, may not appear without permission of his government. It may be two weeks before permission is received.

The bond of \$2000 under which Graves was released after his arrest last Saturday was continued.

COMMONS TAKES UP THE FOOD PROBLEM

Resolution Put Forward Calling on Government to Conserve the Supply.

London, Nov. 16.—The price of food, which has become such a serious matter in England as in all other belligerent countries, was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday. William Hewins, United States member from Hereford, introduced the following resolution:

"In the opinion of the House it is the duty of the government to adopt further methods of organization to increase and conserve the national food supply, and to diminish the risk of shortage and serious increase of prices in the event of the war being prolonged."

The debate on this resolution, if not arranged by the government, took place in concurrence with its wishes, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, was expected to announce drastic proposals to deal with the difficulties of the present position.

The activity of German submarines in sinking a large number of ships, which is related so closely to the price of food, will be discussed in the House of Lords by Lord Charles Beresford and Baron Sydenham.

MRS. BOISSEVAIN SINKING.

Suffers Relapse and Her Condition Becomes Critical.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Inez Mitholland Boissevain, woman suffrage leader, suffered a relapse yesterday, following a blood transfusion operation late Tuesday. Her condition is said to be exceedingly critical.

Blood was supplied to her by Forester Neathling, a New York mining engineer, a schoolmate of Mrs. Boissevain.

ALLIES MEET IN PARIS.

Luncheon at Elysee for Joint Defense Council.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The allied defense council met in Paris yesterday.

President Poincare, luncheon with Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, several allied leaders, ambassadors and members of the council of defense at the Elysee palace.

Wilson Won't Change Thanksgiving Date.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The usual Thanksgiving day proclamation will be issued from the White House within the next few days.

President Wilson told inquirers yesterday that he would follow custom and designate the last Thursday of the month, which is Nov. 30. Because the date is close to Christmas there was a movement among some business men to set an earlier day for Thanksgiving.

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Poisoning Alleged.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 16.—Henry W. Curtis was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging that he killed Martin Gibboney recently by placing poison in his whiskey. The alleged murder took place at the National Soldiers' home at Togus, where both were inmates. The government will claim the motive for the alleged crime was the loan of \$8 to Curtis by Gibboney.

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U. S. PROTESTED FOR BELGIUM

Made No Independent Plea for Exiled Workmen

RELIEF MAY SUFFER NOW

Allies Are Likely to Object to "Helping the Enemy"

Washington, Nov. 16.—The representations by the United States to Germany regarding the deportation of Belgian workmen were made in behalf of the Belgian government, of which the American ambassador is the official representative in Berlin, it was announced at the state department yesterday.

"We have made no protest," Secretary Lansing said. "To create the impression that we have protested would embarrass us in our relations with other governments. We represent Belgium and acted on behalf of the Belgians in presenting their case to Germany. We would do the same thing for any other country whose interests we represented."

The instructions to Secretary Grew of the embassy in Berlin were in the form of a memorandum based on two main arguments:

1. The inhumanity of the deportations.

2. The unfortunate effect they would have upon neutral nations, particularly the people of the United States.

"However anxious this government might have been to make such representations on the ground of humanity, it is not so likely we would have done so were we not representing Belgium's interests officially," one high official of the state department said. "The practice of deportation is in itself not necessarily without international precedent to sanction it. It is often more the purpose and the methods employed which cannot be condoned from the standpoint of humanity."

Fear was expressed in Washington yesterday that the relief of destitute Belgium by America may be seriously interfered with, perhaps actually brought to an end.



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London Times Announces That It Has Received Contributions Passing This Figure.

London, Nov. 16.—The Times announces that its collections on behalf of the Red Cross yesterday passed \$25,000,000.

GOETHALS COMMITTEE MEETS.

Members Informally Discuss Railroad Situation in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Members of the eight-hour law committee under the Adamson law, whose chairman is Major General G. W. Goethals, met informally in Washington yesterday to discuss the railroad situation and to determine what

course of action to take. It is understood that announcement of the appointment of secretary to the commission will come shortly. The commission will have its headquarters in New York.

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